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Aquatic Resources Habitat Conservation Plan

Factors considered when choosing activities to cover

- Activity occurs on state-owned aquatic land.
 - DNR has management authority over the activity.
 - Activity has the potential to cause harm to species of interest.
 - Conservation measures are available to reduce the impact of the activity.
 - Activity is not already covered by other methods of ESA compliance.
 - *Are there other factors to consider?*
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Potential Covered Activities

- Overwater structures
 - Docks and wharves
 - Mooring buoys
 - Buildings
 - Boat ramps and lifts
- Aquaculture
 - Fin fish
 - Shellfish
- Marinas
- Terminals
- Log booming and storage
- Public access
- Sand and gravel mining
- Small-scale mining
- (Geoduck wildstock harvest)
- *Are there other activities to consider?*





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Potential Conservation Measures

- Examples of Site-Specific Measures
 - Increase light transmission
 - Minimize habitat impacts
 - Decrease predator habitat
 - Remove derelict structures
 - *Your ideas needed!*
 - Examples of Stewardship Measures
 - Establish reserves
 - Lease for conservation
 - Manage nuisance species
 - *Your ideas needed!*
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